

# Houghton Department

**PRESCRIPTIONS WILL ALWAYS BE WRITTEN OUT IN LATIN**

Dean of Medical Department of Marquette University Says He Knows of No Reason Why Veracular Should be Used.

Why do physicians write their prescriptions in Latin? or rather why do they not write them in the vernacular?

This is a question that intermittently for centuries has agitated the public mind, and just now is being discussed in western newspapers. The answer is simple and logical, according to Dr. Warren B. Hill, dean of the medical department of Marquette university.

"In the first place I know of no reason why prescriptions should be written in the vernacular, and I know of a dozen reasons why they should be written in Latin," said Dr. Hill yesterday. "Latin is the universal language of the sciences. All botanical and pharmaceutical names are in Latin. These terms would have to be in Latin anyhow so the English part of the prescription would be confined to a very few words."

"Then if the prescriptions were to be written in the vernacular they would have to be purely local in their use. A prescription written in Latin can be filled in any part of the civilized world. If it were written in the vernacular it might not be of any use in different parts of the same country because drugs and plants used in medicine are often known by different names in different sections."

Thus a prescription calling for certain drugs in San Francisco might be composed of entirely different ingredients in New York with results that would be obviously disastrous to the patient.

"Laymen may not realize the importance of this but it is a fact that it would be positively dangerous for physicians to prescribe in the vernacular. For instance morphine and other narcotics are sometimes used in small quantities in medicine. If the patient were to know that morphine was part of the remedy which relieved his suffering there would be a tendency on part of the patient to prescribe for himself the next time he was taken sick. The tendency of folks to diagnose their own cases is one of the hardest conditions the physician has to contend with in his daily practice. I am not referring to the patient medicine evil."

A physician prescribes for a certain malady and the medicine brings relief. The next time the patient becomes ill and has some of the symptoms of the disease for which he received that prescription his first impulse is to use the same medicine. Everyone knows that this tendency exists. When a man gets a prescription that gives relief he tells his friends and even offers to lend to others who may be suffering from an entirely different trouble which the treatment he received might aggravate rather than relieve.

"So prescriptions probably always will be written in Latin the world over. It would take generations to change and standardize the nomenclature of the thousands of drugs and plants and systems of weights and measures so as to permit of their being written in the vernacular and when that was accomplished it would not result in any practical advantage to patient or physician."

**KENDALL COUNCIL OFFICERS.**

At a meeting of David S. Kendall council R. & S. M., held at the Masonic hall last night, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

T. L. M., F. L. Batchelder; D. M. Henry Gibbs; F. C. W. Edwin Prosho; treasurer John Condon; recorder George Royce; C. G. George Crabb; C. C. Andrew Thomas; steward Arthur Klemmer; sentinel James Thomas. The officers were installed subsequent to the election.

Trimountain has successfully defeated every team in the league in turn this season, making it four straight victories and no defeats by winning from South Range Wednesday night.

The defeat of South Range was a strong endorsement for the victory and no disgrace to the losers as the score 6 to 4 will testify.

Chris Haller left yesterday to spend the holidays in New York City.

**NOT ONLY INDIGESTION AND GAS, BUT ALL MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH GOES**

Take a little Diapepsin now and your Stomach will feel fine five minutes later. Don't keep on suffering with a certain cure so handy.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure Indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sour your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipa-

tion, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery or Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drugstore the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out of order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

## PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

**Record of Business Done in Judge Bentley's Court This Week.**

Following is a resume of the probate court proceedings for the week:

Joseph Gaberson appointed administrator of the estate of John Hakki, deceased; bond fixed at \$3,000.

Mary Dell Stratlow appointed administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Pische, deceased; bond fixed at \$300.

Order appointing time for hearing claims, order limiting settlement of estate and appointing appraisers in the estate of Joseph Pische, deceased; hearing of claims April 14, 1910.

Order appointing time for hearing claims, order limiting settlement of estate and appointing appraisers in the estate of Samuel Koskela, deceased; hearing of claims April 14, 1910.

Minna Paakkio appointed guardian of Minna and Julian Paakkio, minors; bond fixed at \$300.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Charles B. Doar, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate in said estate; hearing January 4, 1910.

License granted to sell real estate in the estate of August Clerc, deceased.

Order allowing claims in the estate of John Juntikka, deceased.

Order appointing time for hearing claims, order limiting settlement of estate and appointing appraisers in the estate of Alcide Benoche, deceased; hearing of claims April 15, 1910.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Michael Schubert, deceased.

Final account of administrator of the estate of John Weaton, deceased, allowed and order assigning residue of estate granted.

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Final accounts of administrator of the estates of August and Henrietta Kreivitz, deceased, filed; hearing January 7, 1910.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of John Hjelte, deceased.

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Petition for sale of stock in the estate of William Wills, deceased.

Petitions for appointment of general and special administrators in the estate of Michael J. Harrington, deceased; hearing January 6, 1910. Louis B. Saam appointed special administrator of said estate; bond fixed at \$300.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Alcide Benoche, deceased.

May Williams appointed guardian of Austin Fredericks, et al., minors; bond fixed at \$200.

Order allowing claims and for payment of debts in the estate of George Frankovich, deceased.

Foreign will of Leander R. Peck, deceased, admitted to probate in Michigan; bond fixed at \$500. Warrant and inventory filed. Inheritance tax in said estate paid.

Report of sale of real estate at private sale in the estate of John Martin Messner, deceased, filed.

Petition for appointment of a general and special administrator for the estate of Joseph N. Brady, deceased; hearing January 11, 1910. Jennie Brady appointed special administratrix; bond fixed at \$5,000.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Austin Fredericks, et al., minors. Petition by guardian for license to sell real estate in said estate; hearing January 7, 1910.

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Solid Gold Toilet Sets \$3.00 to \$15.00

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### For Her

Solid Gold Brooches \$4.00 to \$100.00

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Leather Hand Bags \$6.00 to \$15.00

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Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets 75c to \$2.00